

CHARITON COURIER.

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Silas Barnes' Will.

The will of the late Silas Barnes of Salisbury was admitted Friday, December 3, 1909, and reads as follows:

1st. I will and direct that my body be suitably buried, according to the condition of my estate, at the time of my decease, but leave all the details connected therewith to those who survive me.

2nd. I will and direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and medical services during my last illness, be fully paid as soon as the same may be conveniently done after my decease, due regard being had for the best interest of my estate.

3rd. To my beloved wife, Mary Elizabeth Barnes, I will, devise and bequeath, in lieu of all dower, the home place where I now reside, consisting of lots 1 to 9, inclusive, in L'Honniedieu addition to the city of Salisbury, Mo., together with all my household and kitchen furniture and provisions on hand and provided at the time of my death, one horse and buggy and buggy harness, one cow and poultry and everything else on and connected with and used as a part of the home and premises where I now reside; also \$500 in cash additional to the above, to be paid her out of my estate, by my executor hereinafter named, as soon as may be conveniently done after my decease.

4th. All the rest and residue of my estate, left after the above provisions, that I may own at the time of my decease, whether real, personal or mixed, of whatever kind and wherever situated, I will, devise and bequeath to my children, Frank Barnes; my daughters, Elizabeth Morrow, Mary Ann Horton, and my grandson, son of W. S. Barnes, in equal portions, share and share alike, to be paid to them and to each of them, as soon as can be conveniently done according to law and the best interests of all the parties concerned.

5th. I hereby appoint Edward Agee of Salisbury, Mo., sole executor of this, my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name in the presence of witnesses this 22nd day of April, 1908.

Silas Barnes.
Signed and sealed in the presence of us as witnesses.

J. M. Ramey,
Laura B. Johnson,
A. W. Johnson.

Edward Agee qualified as executor of the will by giving bond in the sum of \$10,000 with J. W. Luck, R. P. Asbury and J. A. Bosworth as sureties.

Cupid's Conquests.

TRENT HUGHES:—Veigh Trent and Miss Myrtle Hughes, a colored couple of Dalton, were married in that village Monday, December 6, 1909, Justice Chas. E. Jaeger officiating.

COLLINS-LANDIS:—Ernest Collins of Champaign, Ill., a nephew of the editor of the COURIER, and Miss Mary Landis of that city were married Tuesday, November 30, 1909. We are not informed of details, but congratulate our kinsman all the same.

The ladies of the Keytesville Christian church will charge 35 cts. for either the noonday or 6 o'clock dinner they serve at their bazar, Friday, December 17. All are most cordially invited.

J. S. Staples, who sold his farm, three miles north of this place, to John Vanderveen of Havana, Ill., about a year ago, has purchased the E. D. Kuhler farm of 110 acres, two miles east of town for \$82 an acre, which is \$17 more on the acre than the price for which Mr. Staples sold his farm to Mr. Vanderveen.

Mrs. Julia Ann Stewart, mother of R. A. Stewart of 4 1/2 miles northwest of Keytesville, died at 2:20 o'clock Friday morning, December 10, 1909, aged 86 years, 4 months and 15 days. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Her remains will be laid to rest in Keytesville cemetery to-day. An obituary will be published next week.

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The COURIER's two-piano and special and merchants' prize contest promises to be the biggest thing of the kind that ever happened in North Central Missouri. See full page "ad." in this issue for particulars, and then nominate some worthy young lady for the contest. Counting the two pianos, the due bills and other prizes near \$6,000 will be given away by this paper. It's time to get busy.

A. S. Taylor shipped a carload of cattle and a carload of hogs to St. Louis Tuesday.

John Rafferty died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 8, 1909, at the home of his brother-in-law, Ose Perkins, near Soribner schoolhouse. We have been unable to get particulars.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, December 6, 1909.

The county court of Chariton county met, pursuant to adjournment, with the following officers present, to-wit:—A. S. Taylor, presiding judge, R. T. Morehead and J. A. Goll, associate judges, A. N. Harding, sheriff, and C. C. Parks, clerk.

Ordered that A. S. Rucker, collector of Salisbury township, credit the personal taxes assessed against L. B. Burris for the year 1909 as follows: State taxes, \$1.53; county, \$3.60; township, \$90; school, \$3.15. Total, \$9.18 on account of error in making tax-books.

Same as to Charles Parker, collector of Keytesville township, on 80 acres, east end of 70 acres, a pt ne of 32-54 18 as follows: State taxes, \$5.85; county, \$13.76; township, \$3.44; school, \$4.12. Total, \$27.17 on account of an erroneous assessment.

Same as to F. F. Hamilton, collector of Yellow Creek township, on the personal property of J. C. McCollum as follows, to-wit: School taxes, \$3.25 on account of said assessment having been placed in wrong school district.

Same as to W. D. Hibler, collector of Brunswick township, who is ordered to credit the taxes assessed against n hf of lot 12 in block 9 in Western addition to the city of Brunswick as follows: State taxes, \$5.1; county, \$1.20; township, \$30; school, \$3. Total, \$5.01 on account of error in making tax book.

Same as to 80 acres, e hf nw 8 54-19 as follows: State taxes, \$1.87; county, \$4.40; township, \$1.10; school, \$4.40. Total, \$11.77 on account of said land having been assessed twice for same year.

J. D. Allen presents his resignation as a member of the township board of Salisbury township which is by the court accepted.

Ordered that John Legendre be and he is hereby appointed as a member of the township board of Salisbury township to fill out the unexpired term of John D. Allen who recently resigned said office.

J. T. McCormick this day presents his bond as collector of Cunningham township, to which office he was appointed by the township board of Cunningham township, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

Same as to his bonds to drainage district Nos. 7 and 10.

R. E. Lamb, collector of Bee Branch township, presents his bond as collector of drainage district No. 1 which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

School funds loans approved as follows:

Susie E. Rysle and O. P. Rysle in the sum of \$1,700 with C. C. Cash and W. A. Agee as sureties.

Adjourned.

Christmas and New Year Rates.

December 24, 25 and 31, 1909, and January 1, 1910, the Wabash will sell excursion tickets, good returning January 3, 1910, on following terms:

Adults, fare and a half for round trip; children, 5 years of age and under 12, half fare; children, 12 years and over, full fare for round trip.

Minimum limit in all cases to be 50 cts.

E. H. LOGAN, Agent.

Turkeys.

I have several fine Bourbon Red turkeys for sale.

Mrs. R. A. MAGRUDER,
R. F. D. No. 4, Brunswick, Mo.

Dean Lake Doings.

Willie Jackson and wife were in Triplett Friday.

Mack Underwood and wife were in Triplett Friday on business.

The Grand river is just abooming and is coming out in the low places.

Dean Lake is going to have an entertainment and a Christmas tree Christmas.

Charley Tyrrel was brought home from the bridge Sunday on account of a deranged mind.

Mrs. Chas. Zimmerman and Miss Jennie Stephenson were shopping in Bosworth Tuesday.

Rev. Rooker of Triplett will preach here every 3rd Sunday in the month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mack Underwood came home from the bridge Monday with something like rheumatism in his left arm.

Those on the sick list are some better with the exception of "Uncle" Johnny Crew who is very poorly.

Miss Nellie Clark of Bosworth was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Clark, a few days last week.

Mrs. Mollie Clark and daughter, Ruby, and Miss Ola Miller and daughter, Pauline, were in Bosworth Thursday.

Roy Bryant and wife were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna Persyn, of Sumner a few days the first of the week.

Russell Clark from east of Triplett was with us Tuesday and Wednesday, helping take care of the corpse of Geo. Sharp.

Mrs. Dora Stevens of Kansas City attended the funeral of her brother, Geo. Sharp, Wednesday. She returned home Sunday.

C. C. Carlsstead, county superintendent of public schools, was here Friday to see about our school and found everything all right.

Phillip Sharp and son, Gus, went to Salisbury Monday after the former's son, George, who was shot by French Robbins, near Armstrong.

C. P. Vandiver, editor of the CHARITON COURIER, was in our midst Saturday. We understand he is going to have another piano contest.

Messrs. Robert Bunch, Emmett Kelley, Raleigh Isle and Kirk Gunn, who are working at Marceline, came home Sunday. Messrs. Bunch and Kelley came to see their lady friends.

We did not ask our editor for a turkey Thanksgiving as did some, but we do think that he ought to give his correspondent's a Christmas present if ever so small for what we have done for him in the past year.

Rev. Graves did not fill his appointment here Sunday, but sent in his resignation to the church which was a shock to all. Rev. Graves is a learned man and a good minister and has built up our church here to a great extent, and was always ready to help us at any time. He showed a helping hand and will be missed as he made many friends at this place. We will miss that voice and footstep that was always trying to lead to God, our Savior. We wish him success wherever he may go and that Christ will guide him on as He has done. He will be welcome in our pulpit at any time. We ask him to come back and meet with us again whenever convenient. May God abide with us all.

Killed by a Train.

George L. Hayes, an employe of the Lewis gang of concrete workers on the Santa Fe railway, was killed by the south-bound "high line" local freight at the Wabash railway crossing of the Santa Fe railway at Whitham about 5 o'clock Friday evening, December 3, 1909.

Hayes and several other men were working on the abutment of the overhead crossing at the point where the Santa Fe crosses the Wabash, and he and two of his companions started across the Wabash track to get some material. Just at this time a long freight train was passing on the Santa Fe, and Hayes said something to one of the men who was with him. The man looked up and saw the Wabash local freight coming and called to Hayes, warning him of danger, but Hayes evidently did not hear him nor did he notice the approaching Wabash train, and knew nothing of its presence until he was struck by the cow-catcher on the leg and knocked off his feet. He fell upon the pilot of the engine, but fell back and came up again, only to fall back a second time when he was rolled beneath the cow-catcher, and the engine and 12 or 14 cars passed over his prostrate body, nearly severing his head, mashing it almost to a pulp, tearing away his left shoulder and arm, exposing his lungs to view and breaking both legs in two places.

The train was stopped and the remains taken to Triplett where an inquest was held by Justice T. W. Triplett of that place late Sunday evening. After hearing the testimony the jury decided that the deceased came to his death from being accidentally run over by a Wabash freight train. Only two witnesses, W. F. Burk and E. B. Lanham, were examined, and their testimony about conformed to the facts as stated above.

Hayes was 26 years old and left his home in Waverly, Ohio, 14 years ago, and his parents had since heard nothing from him until he wrote while he was in Kansas City not long since. It is said that he had intended to go home during the coming Christmas holidays. He was well-liked by his fellow-workman and his employer.

He had about \$30 on his person and his co-laborers contributed enough more to give him a decent burial at Newcomer cemetery Monday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. A. J.

Roll of Honor.

We make our most grateful acknowledgements to the following friends who have either become new subscribers or who have renewed their subscription to the COURIER since our last issue. May heaven bless 'em:

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

A. E. Jones, S. M. Ehrhardt,
Jesse Ashley, J. W. Webb,
J. A. Dooley, J. S. Baller,
John Martin, col., Wm. Goode, col.

RENEWALS.

C. B. Kavanaugh, J. T. Mayhugh,
G. H. Smith, J. N. Gibson,
F. Y. Austin, P. S. Gordon, Jr.,
A. C. Reppenhagen, Ben Hayes, Jr.,
A. C. Gibson, T. H. Edwards,
John Mauzey, Chas. Henneberg,
J. F. Hampton, D. B. Green,
C. S. Emerson, R. W. Cooper,
Mrs. Maud G. Johnson, Henry Laker,
C. D. Wale, Robt. J. Williams,
Mrs. B. Weiseman, Oscar Grotjan,
Mrs. Maggie Grady, John Byrnes,
G. W. Ponsler, J. G. Haskin,
Nat J. Venable, Chas. H. Stender,
Ivan Solonogov, Michael Huber,
L. B. Owens, Sr., Theo. Madison, col.

Going to Colorado.

Dr. Minerva M. Knott, who has been taking a post-graduate course in Chicago at the Post-Graduate school of Chicago, has completed her course and is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Knott of Westville. Dr. Minerva has been practicing medicine in Sedalia for the past 15 years, going there direct after graduating from the Ann Arbor university of Michigan. The doctor's health has not been good for the past few years and she has decided a change would do her good, so she will locate at Canon City, Colo., this week. May the West restore her to health, and we predict she will be successful as in the past, no matter where she may locate, for she is strong mentally capable and deserving as well as a Christian lady of fine address. Chariton county is proud to own all such daughters.

J. A. Haskin, Jr., who recently bought the bakery and lunch room, formerly owned by his brother, J. P. Haskin, has moved, with his family, to town and occupies one of the Vandiver residences in block 91. We are glad to have them become citizens of Keytesville.

W. R. Rucker, who is now employed in a tinsorial establishment at Braymer, Mo., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Narcissa Rucker.

Cutrell of Mendon.

His parents were notified, but were too poor to have the remains sent home for burial and requested that interment be had here.

Select a Christmas or Gift of Cut Glass....

Any of the following pieces will be acceptable gifts:

Tumblers, water pitchers, goblets, sugar and cream pitchers, berry bowls, nappies, finger bowls, coneports, wine decanters and glasses, vases, celery trays, sandwich trays, salt and peppers, cheese plates, spoon trays, oil bottles

It will be a pleasure to assist you to select a gift for either occasion.

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304 Reed Street, Moberly, Mo.

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articles suitable for presents.

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